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Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants submit herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

UNITED STATES PATENTS

PATENTEE	PATENT NO.	ISSUE DATE
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Chang

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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The above-referenced documents are listed on PTO Form 1449. We have enclosed the cited documents to facilitate reference to them. Each of the above-listed references was cited in the parent application Serial No. 09/616,404.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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